

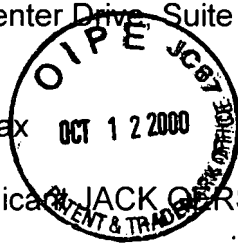
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In re the Application of:

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Application No. 08/892,347

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE
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For: METHOD OF TESTING ELECTRICAL
SIGNALS AND COMPENSATING
FOR DEGRADATION
THEREFOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

1. In the Final Office action dated 9-26-00, the Examiner allowed claims 5-15 and rejected claims 1-2 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Electronics Workbench, (User's Guide, 1995), and rejected claims 3-4 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Electronics Workbench, (User's Guide, 1995). Since claims 5-15 have been allowed, Applicant will only address rejection of claims 1-4.

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